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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether contribution by agriculture sector in economy of the country during the nineties has come down;

(b) if so, the contribution of agriculture sector to economy during 1990-91 and 1999-2000, State-wise; and

(c) the reasons for slow development in agriculture sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): According to National Accounts Statistics, the contribution of agriculture sectorincluding Animal Husbandry to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current prices has increasedfrom Rs.1,45,734 crore in 1990-91 to Rs.4,21,396 Crore in 1999-2000. However, the percent share of the sector in GDP at current prices came down from 28.5 to 24.0 during this period. The percent share of the sector in the State GDP at current prices for the years 1990-91 and 1999- 2000 is given in the Annex, state-wise. In the process of economic development the share of agriculture in GDP tends to decline over time.

Annexure

State-wise Percentage share of Agriculture Sector including Animal Husbandry inState GDP at current prices in the year 1990-91 and 1999-2000

State/UT	1990-91	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	34.6	25.4
Arunachal Pradesh	30.3	29.5
Assam	33.5	34.3
Bihar	37.7@	36.0@@
Jharkhand	N.A.	20.9
Goa	12.8	6.9
Gujarat	25.2	14.7
Haryana	43.4	32.9
Himachal Pradesh	26.5	21.7
Jammu & Kashmir	29.4	26.4
Karnataka	31.2	27.2
Kerala	26.6	19.3
Madhya Pradesh	34.8@	31.8@@
Chhattisgarh	N.A.	20.0
Maharashtra	19.4	14.4
Manipur	32.9	22.5
Meghalaya	23.1	23.2
Mizoram	21.4	20.0
Nagaland	23.4	24.0
Orissa	29.7	31.8
Punjab	43.6	39.8
Rajasthan	42.7	27.8
Sikkim	41.5	24.6
Tamil Nadu	17.8	14.8
Tripura	35.3	26.3
Uttar Pradesh	40.1@	33.8@@
Uttaranchal	N.A.	N.A.
West Bengal	26.1	26.4
A&N Islands	31.6	21.6
Chandigarh	N.A.	1.4
Delhi	4.1	1.6
Pondicherry	8.3	5.1

Source : Directorates of Economics & Statistics of respective Governments of States/U.Ts.

Note: @ Estimates relate to undivided States.
@@ Estimates relate to divided State.
N.A. Not Available